

**SECOND DAY**

(Wednesday, February 16, 1966)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin      | Kazen     |
| Bates      | Kennard   |
| Blanchard  | Krueger   |
| Calhoun    | Moore     |
| Cole       | Parkhouse |
| Colson     | Patman    |
| Creighton  | Ratliff   |
| Crump      | Reagan    |
| Dies       | Rogers    |
| Hall       | Schwartz  |
| Hardeman   | Snelson   |
| Harrington | Spears    |
| Hazlewood  | Strong    |
| Herring    | Watson    |
| Hightower  | Word      |

Absent

Dist. 19 (Vacant)

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, February 14, 1966, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Morning Call Dispensed With**

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the Morning Call was dispensed with.

**Senate Resolution 7**

Senator Dies offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has wisely provided for the institution of a project to bring barge traffic up the Trinity River; and

Whereas, This project will provide great economic stimulation to great areas of Texas as well as provide competitive freight rates to those same areas; and

Whereas, It appears it is feasible to employ the rivers of East Texas—the Sabine, Neches and Angelina and the reservoirs built and to be built

in this area for barge transportation; and

Whereas, Barge transportation would bring competitive freight rates and dynamic industrial and agricultural growth to the East Texas area and materially add to the gross national product of this Nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Senate of Texas, congratulate the Congress of the United States for this wise decision to undertake the Trinity Project and urge that the necessary funds be appropriated to accomplish this result and also urge the Congress to likewise utilize the Sabine, Neches, and Angelina rivers, their tributaries and the other rivers of East Texas together with the water projects now built, being built or to be built to bring barge transportation to the East Texas area.

**DIES  
HARRINGTON  
STRONG**

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Dies and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**Co-Author of Senate Resolution 7**

On motion of Senator Strong and by unanimous consent he will be shown as a co-author of S. R. No. 7.

**Senate Bill 2 on First Reading**

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Spears, Kennard and Harrington:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing alternate registration systems in the event (1) that the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting is invalidated by court action, or (2) that the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting is invalidated by constitutional amendment or a constitutional amendment is passed in addition to court invalidation, and making other provisions necessary or in aid of such registration systems providing for a temporary period of registration in the year 1966 and providing conditions for voting after such registration; making other provisions for effectuating the purposes of this Act,

including, but not limited to effective dates; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

**Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
February 16, 1966.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 3, In memory of Wayne Kenneth Hollenbeck.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

**Welcome Resolutions**

S. R. No. 8—By Senator Reagan: Extending welcome to students and teacher, Sister M. Stanislaus of Incarnate Word Academy of Corpus Christi.

S. R. No. 9—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to students, teachers and sponsors of Moody High School.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:48 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

## In Memory of Lemuel Scarbrough

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Senator Herring by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 3)

Whereas, A chapter in the history of Austin and Central Texas was closed on October 2, 1965, with the death of Lemuel Scarbrough, 76-year-old president and board chairman of E. M. Scarbrough and Sons department store, whose enterprise and enthusiasm contributed to the growth and development of his beloved Capital City; and

Whereas, He was born on September 13, 1889, the son of Emerson Monroe Scarbrough and Ada Rucker Ledbetter Scarbrough, pioneer residents of Central Texas, and was the only one of the family of five children to be born in Austin; and

Whereas, The other two boys—E. M. Scarbrough, Jr. and John William Scarbrough—and two girls—Ada Pearl Scarbrough and Julia McRae Scarbrough—were born in Rockdale, where the elder Scarbrough was engaged in the mercantile business with John Hicks under the name of Scarbrough and Hicks; and

Whereas, His mother was a member of a pioneer Texas family in Milam County, near Cameron, and his father had come to Texas after the close of the Civil War by boat and by horse from White Plains, near Rabbit Town, Alabama; and

Whereas, When the Scarbrough store was rebuilt at Sixth and Congress, it became the first department store in Texas to become fully air-conditioned, setting a trend which has spread statewide; and

Whereas, Lemuel Scarbrough was a great philanthropist, who engaged in educational and cultural benevolent activities in addition to his mercantile interests: he established the first chair of retailing in the School of Business Administration at The University of Texas and supported it from 1946 through 1949; he incorporated the Lemuel Scarbrough Foundation which gave financial aid to the University of Texas Dental School and M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, as well as Seton and St. David's Hospitals in Austin; and

Whereas, He believed in excellence in the educational field, and established "Awards for Excellence in Teaching" which were given from 1953 to 1960 to members of the teaching profession at The University of Texas, the Austin Public Schools, Southwestern University at Georgetown, and Austin College at Sherman; and

Whereas, The Texas Legislature wishes to pay tribute to this outstanding philanthropist, business and civic leader, who will be greatly missed by the members of his family, his many friends, business and civic associates throughout Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 59th Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, That by this Resolution the Texas Legislature pays respect to the memory of Lemuel Scarbrough and extends sympathy to his family; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family: his wife, Mrs. Lemuel Scarbrough; his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Monroe Scarbrough Wilson; and his son, Lemuel Scarbrough, Jr.; and that when the houses of the Legislature adjourn this day that they do so in memory of Lemuel Scarbrough.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of  
**A. B. Shierlow**

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Senator Herring by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 4)

Whereas, On August 30, 1965, the City of Austin and the entire State of Texas suffered a great loss by the death of A. B. Shierlow, president and founder of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin; and

Whereas, A native of Bremen, Germany, Mr. Shierlow came to the United States in 1910 after several years spent in Africa managing rubber plantations; and

Whereas, He first settled in Richmond, Virginia, working in the tobacco business, and later moved to San Francisco and then to Honolulu, where he engaged in the automobile business; and

Whereas, He returned to San Francisco about the time World War I began and initiated his savings and loan career, dealing in savings and loan shares; and

Whereas, In 1922, he moved to Texas and became associated with the state's largest savings and loan institution, Gibraltar Savings and Loan of Houston, and was instrumental in setting up the state's first savings and loan branch office in New Braunfels, of which he became the manager; and

Whereas, He founded First Federal in Austin in 1934, and remained active in the business of his company and in the affairs of savings and loan associations generally until his death at the age of 72; and

Whereas, This financial executive received many honors in his business field: he twice served as a director of the Texas Savings and Loan League and held membership on the federal committee of the United States Savings and Loan League; he had been scheduled to attend the International Congress of Building Societies in London in October, 1965, when he planned also to return to his home country of Germany, but his untimely death preceded these events; and

Whereas, He was a great sportsman and hunter, and among his trophies he prized most highly the antlered head of the largest elk bagged in New Mexico; and

Whereas, This friendly executive and business leader of our Capital City will be greatly missed by his friends and associates and the business community of Texas, and the Texas Legislature wishes to pay tribute to this outstanding Texas citizen who will long be remembered for his friendship and loyalty to those who knew him and who worked with him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the 59th Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, That by this Resolution the Texas Legislature extends sympathy on their great loss to the wife and sons of A. B. Shierlow; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for members of his family--his wife, Mrs. Marie Shierlow; and his sons, Charles C. Shierlow and John P. Shierlow, all of Austin--and that when the two houses of the Legislature adjourn this day, that they do so in memory of A. B. Shierlow.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of  
**Dr. J. V. Siegmund**

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Senator Herring by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 5)

Whereas, Business and financial circles in the Capital City lost an outstanding leader and friend on October 1, 1965, with the death of Dr. J. V. Siegmund, chairman of the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin; and

Whereas, The 72-year-old banker and investor had been in semi-retirement since early in 1965, when he liquidated his interests in the Texas State Bank, which he had served as president and board chairman, and opened a private investment office with his son-in-law, Pat Noack; and

Whereas, Dr. Siegmund started with the Austin bank at the time of its founding in 1928, and was a charter member of that institution's board of directors, rising to the position of president in 1947; and

Whereas, He served the bank as chairman of the board from 1958 until the year of his death; and

Whereas, To Dr. Siegmund, a native of Orange Grove, banking was a second profession; he began his career as a dentist in Taylor, following his graduation from the State Dental College of Texas and Baylor University in 1917; and

Whereas, He moved to Austin in 1922 and practiced two decades before retiring from the profession of dentistry to look after his farming and ranching interests; and

Whereas, He was a communicant at St. Mary's Cathedral and his love for his church equaled the zest with which he entered into his business pursuits; and

Whereas, Dr. Siegmund will be sorely missed by all who called him "friend," and, particularly, by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. R. Patrick Noack, of Austin; and the Texas Legislature wishes to pay tribute to this outstanding man and to extend condolences to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That this Resolution stand in recognition of the life and service of Dr. J. V. Siegmund, and that copies be prepared for his wife and daughter; and be it further

Resolved, That when the two houses of the Legislature adjourn this day, that they do so in memory of Dr. J. V. Siegmund.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

**William J. Cozort**

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Senator Aikin by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 6)

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has called from these earthly labors William J. Cozort; and

Whereas, Bill Cozort, as he was known to several members of this body and to hundreds of his other friends, was one of the finest young men in this State; and

Whereas, His reputation for honesty, integrity, and forthrightness, as well as his deep religious convictions, made him one of the most respected and best liked of men; and

Whereas, His bright and promising career in education was suddenly interrupted by his untimely death; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to express our deepest sympathy to the surviving members of his family: his wife, Janice Fay Lenoir Cozort; his daughter, Caroline Lenoir Cozort; his son, William J. Cozort, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cozort; his brother, Roger Cozort; and two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Winslow and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in honor of Mr. Cozort, and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be set aside as a memorial to him; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the surviving members of his family.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.